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PEACHES.		
Raised Leader. A fancy California Lemon Cling	20c	$2 25
Extra Leader. A fine yellow peach. Heavy syrup,	15c	1 65
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Raised Leader. A fancy California Bartlett,	20c	2 25
New Stock Bartlett	15c	1 50
New Stock Bartlett 2 pound can,	10c	1 15
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Apricots (Extra Brand)	15c	1 50
Green Gages and Egg Plums. This is our star bargain,	12c	1 25
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California Navel, Florida, Tangerine, Mancerine and Valencia.
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Very Fine Sweet Potatoes; also the Celebrated Potatoes grown on the Downs Farm in Kenduskeag.
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I have tried every market in Bangor and must say that I cannot get such NICE MEATS and VEGETABLES as those I buy at Lynch's. I am going to order my dinner from him to-day, I ever seen a variety of good things there yesterday, including

"Turkeys, Canvas, Chickens, [illegible]

It is my opinion that the best [illegible]

LYNCH'S

MAINE LEGISLATURE.

House Asks for Conference on Insane Hospital Resolve.

Sticks to Vote to Indefinitely Postpone—Anti-Cigarette and Kinetoscope Bills

New Penobscot Central Railway Bill—Several Bills Passed and Killed.

[Special to Whig and Courier.]

Augusta, Me., March 24. The Maine Legislature will surely adjourn by Friday or Saturday of this week, said President Day, of the Senate, to the Whig representative this afternoon. The words also voice the sentiments of Senator Engel and Representative Palmer, of Bangor.

The session of the Senate was only 20 minutes long this forenoon, that body at 10 20 taking a recess till 3 o'clock in the afternoon. During that 20 minutes, however, many measures in various stages of passage were pushed along. The Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred the act prohibiting the appropriation of money for sectarian purposes, reported "ought not to pass," which report was accepted by the Senate.

In the House the session was two hours in length and was a very important one, as several matters of interest to the people of Maine were disposed of.

When the Senate amendment to the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital resolve cutting down the appropriation to $15,000 and abolishing the commission came up for action in the house branch it was voted 67 to 5 that the House insist on its former action, which was the indefinite postponement of the bill, and ask for a committee of conference. Speaker Larrabee later appointed Messrs. Smith of Presque Isle, Hill of Portland, and Fogler of Rockland, as the committee. The Speaker appointed Messrs. Murray of Pembroke, Rhoads of Lisbon and Shaw, of Saco as a conference committee on the Newport Soldiers' Home.

Two bills of nearly the same tenor to prohibit the exhibition of the kinetoscope, which gives exhibitions of the famous Corbett-Fitzsimmons prize fight at Carson City, Nevada, last week, were presented one by Mr. Davis of Skowhegan and the other by Mr. Andrews of Garland. One of the bills fixed the penalty at a fine of $500 and the other a fine of $100 or imprisonment for three months. There was a squabble as to whether the bill should be referred to a committee or not. Mr. Blanchard of Milford moved that the matter be referred to the Judiciary Committee. Mr. Davis explained that his bill had been carefully examined and he thought it unnecessary that it be referred to a committee. Mr. Philbrook, of Waterville, hoped it would be placed before the House, and that it would receive a passage. On Mr. Blanchard's motion it was referred by the vote of 59 to 10.

The bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of cigarettes in the State came up in its third reading. Mr. Hamilton, of Biddeford, offered two amendments, one to prohibit the sale to minors and the other to prohibit the entrance into the State of the articles. Mr. Hamilton's amendments were voted down and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Another matter down for debate as a special assignment was House document No. 347, an act to determine the privileges of graduates of the Maine State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts. Mr. Blanchard of Milford, moved to indefinitely postpone the matter but the motion did not prevail and the act passed to be engrossed.

The last assignment for the forenoon session was the act to change the name of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts to the University of Maine. The debate was participated in by Messrs. Stetson of Bangor, Pattangall, of Machias, Dickey, of Fort Kent, and Shepard, of Buxton. Mr. Philbrook offered an amendment to change the name to the "Maine State College," but the amendment did not prevail and the bill was passed to be engrossed.

Mr. Williams of Augusta for the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses reported in a new draft and sought to pass an act to authorize the Penobscot Central Railway to maintain a street railroad in the city of Bangor entitled "An act to authorize the Penobscot Central Railway to maintain a street railway in the city of Bangor over a route to be fixed by the municipal officers."

The bill in the new draft is as follows:

Section 1. The Penobscot Central Railway, a corporation organized under the general laws of the State, is hereby authorized to construct, maintain and operate by electricity, compressed air or animal power a street railroad with convenient single or double tracks, sidetracks, switches, or turnouts with all necessary or convenient lines of poles, wires, appliances, appurtenances and conduits, from the boundary line between Glenburn and Bangor on the new road, so called leading from Kenduskeag to Badger, where the present location of said railway now terminates, to the steamboat landing, and to the land of the Maine Central Railroad Company over such streets, roads and ways as may be fixed and determined by the municipal officers of Bangor and under such restrictions as said municipal officers may impose under the general laws of the State relative to street railroads as the same may be amended from time to time. All such tracks shall be laid at such distances from the street lines in said city as the municipal officers may determine.

Section 2. Before commencing the construction of its road, the said corporation shall present to the railroad commissioners a petition for approval of location, defining its courses, distances, and boundaries, accompanied with a map of the proposed route on an appropriate scale with written approval of the proposed route, and location as to streets, roads or ways, of the municipal officers of the towns in which said railway is to be constructed in whole or in part and having also thereon the route and location in the city of Bangor authorized by section one of this act, and with a report and estimate prepared by a skillful engineer. Said commissioners shall upon presentation of such petition, appoint a hearing thereon, and the petitioners shall give such notice thereof as said commissioners deem reasonable and proper, in order that all persons interested may have an opportunity to appear and object thereon. If the board of railroad commissioners, after hearing the petition, shall, subject to the provisions of section nine of chapter 208 of the public laws of 1895, approve the proposed location and find that public convenience requires the construction of such road, it shall endorse its approval on the petition and the corporation may then proceed with the construction of such road, provided that it first files with the clerk of the county commissioners of Penobscot county a copy of the location and plan aforesaid and another copy with the board of railroad commissioners.

Section 3. The procedure above authorized is hereby declared to be municipal and in addition to the general laws of the State as the same may be amended at the present session.

Section 4. Except as modified by the provisions hereof, said corporation shall have all the powers and privileges conferred by and be subject to all the liabilities of chapter 268 of the public laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 84 of the public laws of 1895, and as said chapters may be amended from time to time.

Section 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

The report was tabled for printing under the rule. The report is a compromise of the matter, and is said to be satisfactory to all concerned.

Afternoon Session

Both branches met at 3 p. m. In the House the bill regulating the use of bicycles was indefinitely postponed by a vote of 111 to 7. The bill providing a fine of $500 for photographic or other representation of a prize fight passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules by a vote of 99 to 44. The bill for the State examination of teachers was indefinitely postponed. The bill for free traveling libraries suffered the same fate. The bill regulating the width of tires was also killed without division. The resolve for summer training schools for teachers passed to be engrossed.

In the Senate the tax rate order was passed in concurrence, thus establishing the rate at 7½ mills for 1897-98.

Among the bills passed to be engrossed were those relating to common carriers, the amendment of the charter of the Portland railroad, giving $1000 addition to Normal schools, providing for the purchase of photographic views. The bill creating the office of State auditor was referred to the next Legislature.

ENGLISH PAPERS DENOUNCE

The Action of the United States Senate on Arbitration Treaty

London, March 24. The Westminster Gazette, this morning, in its action on the arbitration treaty, is very disappointing and discouraging, the result of all the efforts of Secretary Olney and Lord Salisbury. It and English feeling underlying the action of the Senate, the paper adds, is the most unpleasant aspect of the matter.

The Pall Mall Gazette says merely to please sensational jingoism and self importance, a problem, plain has been wrecked. It comes on the Gazette says, "We firmly believe the American generally will be more thoroughly ashamed of this Senate than by ordinarily trivial which is saying a good deal."

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Agricultural Bill Reported to the Senate

Washington, March 24. The Senate Committee on Appropriations today ordered the agricultural appropriation bill reported just as it recently passed the House and it was sent to the President near the close of the last session.

There is little probability of any other appropriation bill being reported this week.

Nominations Confirmed

The Senate today confirmed the following nominations: Bruce Hermann of Oregon, commissioner of the general land office; Lewis C. Plume of Wisconsin, auditor of the State Department.

A SHOCKING FATALITY.

Five Children Burned to Death

Ottumwa, Ia., March 24. News reached here today of the burning to death of five children of Frank Pharod at their home at Eddyville, near here, last night. It is not known how the fire originated. The children were under 12 years of age.

Joint Traffic Association Case

New York, March 24. The board of managers of the joint traffic association at the regular session today decided in view of the uncertainty concerning the exact scope of the supreme court in the trans-Missouri case that the joint traffic association should continue in operation.

The board then proceeded to transact routine business in the customary way. The determination to maintain the organization was based not only on the views of several members of the board but upon the advice of Jas. C. Carter of the counsel for the association. Mr. Carter this morning notified Commissioner Blanchard that the full text of the supreme court decision had not yet arrived and until it was received and fully considered he deemed inadvisable any action looking to the disruption of the association.

Swindlers Caught at Their Trick

Hudson, Mass., March 24. Two men appeared in town today by the names of Brown and Washburn, representing themselves as a firm located on Pearl street, Boston, and manufacturers of a new kind of roofing. They succeeded in getting the contract for roofing the house of Herbert I. Whittaker. After they had completed their work Whittaker examined the roofing and found it only common tar. He had them arrested for misrepresentation and they agreed to pay $50 and all the costs if they were let go. He allowed them to be discharged.

Long Service

Kennebunk, Me., March 24. George C. Farnham, station agent of the western division of the Boston & Maine, has tendered his resignation to take effect April 1st, having served in that capacity just 25 years. G. I. Allen, transferred from the northern division, will fill the vacancy.

Brick Makers Meet

Lewiston, Me., March 24. Maine Brick Manufacturers' Association met today. Officers elected: President, Chas. Dunn, Auburn; vice president, George T. Howe, Leeds; secretary, Horace Libby, Lewiston.

Connecticut at Tennessee

Hartford, Conn., March 24. The Senate today passed a resolution authorizing the governor to appoint a commission of three persons to represent the State at the centennial exposition at Tennessee and appropriating $2,000 for the purpose.

Androscoggin County Bonds

Auburn, Me., March 24. Hon. George C. Wing, of Auburn, was the highest bidder for the $30,000 Androscoggin county bonds issue, at 101.83¾. There were eighteen bidders.

Relief for Flood Sufferers

Washington, March 24. The President has signed the joint resolution which passed Congress yesterday authorizing the Secretary of War to furnish tents to the sufferers of the Mississippi river floods.

New York Charter Bill

Albany, N. Y., March 24. [illegible]

Buchan's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by [illegible]

TARIFF DISCUSSION

Continued at Length in the House Wednesday.

Some Telling Points and Effective Talk Received With Applause.

Agricultural Bill Reported in Senate—Status of Arbitration Treaty.

Washington, March 24. In the Senate the agricultural appropriation bill was reported and placed on the calendar, Mr. Cullom giving notice he would ask consideration of it at an early day. Mr. Cullom introduced a bill for a monument of Abraham Lincoln at Gettysburg.

Mr. Allen followed up his attack of yesterday on the civil service by the introduction of a bill to repeal all annual the civil service act and all acts supplementary to it and all executive orders issued thereon. It makes it the duty of the heads of departments to establish reasonable and just rules for the examination of applicants for office—such rules to have reference to specific fitness.

The bill was referred to the committee to examine the several branches of the civil service.

Among the bills introduced was one by Mr. Hoar to forfeit the carrying through the mails or by interstate commerce of lottery or prize fight representations or prize fight films. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

At 1.30 the Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business and at five adjourned.

An agreement was reached in executive session on the Senate on the hour for voting on amendments to the arbitration treaty but consent to an agreement for a final vote was refused. At 2 next Wednesday the vote will be taken on amendments. At 1 Thursday following the vote is to be taken upon the amendments that may be offered.

The House

In the House today Representative A. E. Box the Mississippi Democrat who succeeded Senator Money from the fourth district of that State, opened the third day's debate on the tariff bill. He opposed the bill for the reason that the protective tariff system benefited manufacturers at the expense of the farmer.

Mr. Sims (Dem., Tenn.) opposed the bill. He said the treasury could carry the government along for three years at the present rate of receipts. The bill under discussion would in 1900 be a revenue reducer, now it is called a revenue producer.

Mr. Williams (Dem., Miss.) also opposed the bill. It would not in his opinion produce the desired results and more than the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman bill at the special session of 1893 produced the confidence in our currency that was then told to be the inevitable consequence of declaring against the free coinage and in independent coinage of silver.

A formal speech against the bill was made by Mr. Terry (Dem., Ark.) who denounced the protective tariff system as a charge that it prepared upon commerce as piratical with the blind fling at the peels.

Mr. Sayers (Dem., Tex.) protested against the passage of the bill for the reason that sufficient time was not allowed the House in which to consider it.

Mr. Johnson (Rep., N. D.) supported the bill.

Mr. McMillin spoke in opposition and was liberally applauded.

Mr. Grosvenor (Rep., Ohio) followed in reply. In the course of his remarks Mr. Grosvenor was interrupted by Mr. Bell (Pop., Col.) who spoke about the statements made in the campaign of the return of prosperity for immediately upon the election of McKinley. Mr. Grosvenor replied he never knew of any one using the word "immediately" and he doubted if Mr. Bell could produce a speech with it in.

Mr. Bell—Oh, yes, many of them. I heard them.

Mr. Grosvenor—Well, however that may be, I want to say that never since the time when "the morning stars hung together for joy and the sons of God rejoiced" has a more tender such rejoicing as there was in the four succeeding months, the announcement flashed by telegraph over the land and under the sea that Wm. McKinley had been elected. (Loud applause.) Speaking of the complaint that there had been no time give the minority in which to prepare a substitute, Mr. Grosvenor said there was a ready made substitute which could not take a story long to offer—the Wilson-Gorman bill.

Mr. Maddox (Dem., Ga.) declared the bill had not been framed upon non-sectional lines and for the purpose of protecting all the industries of the United States. In his (Maddox) district there was an infant industry struggling to establish and maintain itself against the competition of foreign pauper labor. The representatives had knocked at the door of the Committee on Ways and Means in vain.

Mr. Dalzell (Rep., Pa.) said he believed a duty would be placed on bauxite before the bill was dispatched.

Mr. Maddox said he was glad to hear it.

Another interested in his district suffered from unfriendly legislation. Manganese iron ore existed in great quantities in his district and many mines had been opened but had been closed.

Mr. Dalzell stated that the information furnished the committee was that manganese of proper quality could not be produced in this country in sufficient quantities for the purposes of manufacturers and for that reason ore was placed on the free list.

Mr. Maddox asserted that one county alone in his district would furnish all the manganese ore needed by the entire United States for 50 years.

Mr. Adams (Rep., Pa.) spoke briefly in favor of the reciprocity feature of the bill.

Mr. Walker (Rep., Mass.) speaking in favor of the bill referred to the statement by Mr. McLaurin that New England manufacturers made 20 per cent per annum on the stock and said he had been of the opinion that the purpose of the debate was to elicit the truth.

Nothing was more apparent he said than that nothing was further from the truth than the statements made on the floor of the House to sustain the cause of free trade. He asserted that manufacturers in his section of the country who made anything at all had to be content with five and six per cent. As to the effects of a protective tariff, Mr. Walker asserted that the control of the home market by domestic manufacturers was to enable them to supply their productions to customers at lower prices than could be secured under any other economic policy.

Mr. Gaines (Dem., Tenn.) asked if the tariff bill of 1857 had not been approved by a former Speaker of the House from the gentleman's own state, Mr. Banks.

Mr. Walker (in a tone of deep disgust)—Oh, that's the argument to exercise on that side to quote what somebody said in by gone ages about some matter concerning which you don't half tell the truth. (Laughter.)

Mr. Walker said the Democrats made no statement based on economies or expenditures in all the years since that was not based upon Mills' speech of 1872.

That statesman's argument against a protective tariff, he said, had proceeded upon the theory that, as the South was possessed of labor which costs the producer nothing, a protective tariff was an effort on the part of the North to deprive the South of the advantages it possessed in slave labor, "and you," addressing the Democratic side, "forgetting your labor is free, carping wages that must be paid, are still fiddling on the same old string." (Laughter.)

At 5 the committee rose and the House took a recess until 8.

At 11 p. m. the committee rose and the House adjourned.

To Cures Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

A NEUTRAL ZONE.

A Proposition Which Was Agreed to by the Powers.

Turkish and Greek Troops to be Withdrawn From the Territory.

Cretans Refuse Autonomy—The Latest Reports of the Situation.

London, March 25. The Daily News says the powers have accepted the proposal for the establishment of a neutral zone along the Greco-Turkish frontier and will require the Greek and Turkish troops to withdraw from the territory included in that zone.

The News publishes a dispatch from Athens denying the statement that the Greek government is in favor of making the island of Crete a principedom under Prince George of Greece.

A dispatch from Constantinople states that Turkey has notified the representatives in Europe of the Turkish government not to enter into negotiations for the purchase of three iron clads at a cost of 1,500,000 pounds.

The King's Position

Athens, March 24. The Ephemeris is regarded as reflecting the views of King George, says: "The King will not join in the protest against the Cretans to accept autonomy and suzerainty of the Sultan nor will he ever consent to such a solution of the difficulty."

The Cretans rejected the autonomy which the King rejects also, and will accept only one solution, namely, that upon which the will of the nation and the will of the Cretans shall agree. Every pressure exerted by the powers in Crete will have its counterstroke on the frontier and beyond.

Cretans Encouraged

Canea, March 24. People have been greatly encouraged by the proclamation by the Italian officer who commands the fleet of the powers enjoining the insurgents and Greek troops not to attack certain forts.

PROBABLY ANOTHER SUICIDE.

Passenger on Fall River Line Steamer Pilgrim Missing

Fall River, Mass., March 24. A startling discovery was made on the steamer Pilgrim of the Fall River line this morning, which led the officials of the line to believe that another unfortunate had ended his troubles with a plunge into the sound.

A search of room 12 resulted in the finding of a full suit of clothes and gold watch and chain, $33 in cash and a ticket for Boston. Upon the purser's list it was learned that the room was occupied by a man who registered as Mr. Harris.

On account of the number of passengers registered the purser could not recall to mind the appearance of Mr. Harris. As far as could be learned no passenger attracted undue attention during the night by strange actions or otherwise.

The door of room 12 was locked from the inside and the window was wide open, showing that this had undoubtedly been the manner of egress.

The articles named above were scattered about in a careless manner. The condition of the bed showed it had been used very little. The New York office has been notified and a thorough investigation is in progress.

Famous Chapman Case

Washington, March 24. The case against Elverton R. Chapman, the New York stock broker, convicted of a violation of section 104, revised statutes, which makes it a misdemeanor for a witness summoned before a committee of Congress to refuse to answer questions propounded to him, received a hearing in the United States supreme court today.

His alleged recusancy was committed in connection with the investigation by the Senate of the alleged sugar trust scandal at the time of the consideration of the tariff bill in 1894. He has applied to the supreme court for a discharge from custody under that conviction on a writ of habeas corpus.

The case was argued for the petitioner by ex-Senator George F. Edmunds and ex-Judge Dittenhoefer and for the government by Solicitor General Conrad. The contention of the counsel for the petitioner was threefold, (1) that the law under which the conviction was had is unconstitutional in that it seeks to make a refusal to testify before a committee of Congress a contempt of the authority of the body ordering the inquiry, to be made in (2) that the law is unconstitutional for the reason that Congress cannot impose or inflict, to the judicial branch of the government punishment for contempt of the dignity or authority, (3) that the law is unconstitutional for the reason that by the fifth amendment to the constitution no person shall be subject for the same offense to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb.

Upon the second proposition in answer to questions by Justice Gray, Mr. Edmunds said when Congress touched on the individual citizen the ultimate decision as to whether it was rightly or wrongly exercising its powers must be with the supreme court of the United States.

Again to the contention of Messrs. Edmunds and Dittenhoefer, Solicitor General Conrad asserted the full power of Congress to do just exactly what had been done in this case. Counsel for the petitioner, he said, confounded acts with offences—it was easy to conceive that the commission of a single act might and should subject him to punishment for two or more separate offences.

In this case he said Chapman had not been charged with contempt of the Senate nor convicted of it, he had been convicted of a misdemeanor committed as the indictment said against the peace and dignity of the United States. It was entirely competent, Mr. Conrad asserted, for Congress to define the act of the petitioner as an offence and provide for its punishment by judicial power.

Wait on Nominations

Washington, March 24. A Congressman who visited the White House today was informed by the President that nominations would be few and far between until the tariff discussion was well under way in the Senate. This means a long wait. The Dingley bill will not be voted on as a whole until March 31. The Senate as a deliberative body will take its time with the measure which must, however, first go to the Finance Committee for consideration, revision and amendment.

Dixon Defeated Erne

New York, March 25. The 25 round boxing contest between Frank Erne, of Buffalo, and George Dixon, of Boston, to-night resulted in a decision in favor of Dixon at the end of the 25th round.

Shipwrecked Sailors Rescued

Boston, March 24. Twenty-seven shipwrecked seamen were landed here today by steamer Ontario from London. They were the crew of the British schooner Androsa.

Mr. Levi French, assistant chief clerk in the mail service, with headquarters in Portland, was in the city Wednesday en route to St. John on business.

FAIR
And Slightly Colder

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU.
Washington, March 24, 3 p. m.

Indications:

Forecast for Thursday: For New England, fair, preceded by local snows in northern portions; brisk, high westerly winds; slightly colder in the southern portion.

Lake Forecast.

Highest of all in Leavening Power—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

HISSED BY DEMOCRATS.

Gold Democrat Voted for Hunter for Kentucky Senator

Frankfort, Ky., March 24. The first joint ballot for United States Senator was taken at 12 o'clock today. It resulted in no election. The vote was: Hunter 67, Blackburn 40, Boyle 6, Davis 11, Stone 1.

Hunter gained one vote that of Stout, gold Democrat. Stout was hissed by the Democrats.

By a vote of 69 to 67 the joint session adjourned although Hunter's managers sought to force another ballot. The sound money Democrats presented it this is thought to be the end of Hunter.

Navy Yard Employes

Washington, March 24. Secretary Long of the Navy Department has made answer to Congressional delegations from New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia and California who have been requesting him to the past two weeks to lift down the bars at the Brooklyn League Island, Norfolk and Mare Island navy yards so as to admit party workers irrespective of merit to employment. It has been alleged that in carrying into effect the civil service regulations favoritism was shown Democrats. Mr. Long replies that while the system of employing mechanics and laborers upon merit first went into effect it was reasonable to suppose that those who were appointed under it would make some mistakes but favoritism will not be allowed.

He adds these explicit instructions: It is the intention of the Department to enforce fairly and justly the regulations as promulgated and discharge just criticism. It is necessary that the attitude of each official of the yard under your command be defined so that the expected of him as to the certainty of punishment if any person attempts to violate the enforcement of labor regulations violates the order or fails through carelessness or ineffiency to perform the duties expected and required of him. The department believes you to be personally competent to the duties of the yard under your command. Its views as expressed above.

Sparring at Portland

Portland, Me., March 24. In City Hall tonight there was a sparring exhibition of some interest. Billy Quinn of Portland, sparred Joseph Sullivan of Dorchester in seven rounds. Eddie Joyce of Portland had a right hand battle of it over Billy Maloney of Lewiston. William Conroy of Portland was too much for Dennis McGovern of Portland. Harry George, Godfrey of Boston, sparred rounds with Dick O'Brien of Lewiston. This was not exciting, the honors being even.

Lynn Strike Situation

Lynn, Mass., March 24. There was no strike of the union lasters at Williams, Clark & Co.'s factory today. Union men have decided for non-union workers to leave the factory and expect more to leave tonight. Secretary Carter has received word that a large number of shoemakers are expected this evening from Maine shoe towns to work in the Williams, Clark & Co. factory. Those who left this noon were escorted to the depot by strikers and sent to Worcester.

Struck from the List

New York, March 24. The committee of stock list of the New York Stock Exchange has stricken from the list the Union Pacific Railway extended sinking fund 4 per cent. gold bonds, which are nearly all in the hands of the reorganization committee.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Bar Silver Market

London, March 24—2 p. m. The bar silver market is quiet, quoted at 28 5-16d an ounce.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Monetary Quotations.

New York, March 24. Money on call has been easy at 1@1½, last loan 1½, closing 1@1½. Prime mercantile paper 5@6.

Bar silver 70 3-8c.

Mexican dollars 56c.

Sterling Exchange—Sixty days 4 86 1-2@4 87, for 60 days 4 88@4 88½, and demand 4 89@4 89½.

Posted rates, $4 86@4 88.

Commercial bills 4 85@4 85¾.

Government bonds weaker.

Railroad bonds weaker.

Silver at the Board was quiet.

BONDS.

4s reg	112½	Fla Second 6s	4
4s coup	113½	Land Grants	1
U S 4s	110¾	Oregon Navigation	113¾
Central Pacific 1st 6s	110	Oregon Short Line	60
D. & R. G. 4s	71	Northwestern Consols	138

STOCKS.

Adams Express	150	Northwestern	103
American Express	114	Preferred	138
Boston & Maine	179½	N. Y. Chic. & St. L.	17
Central Pacific	3	Preferred	9
Ches. & Ohio	17	N. Y. & N. E.	37
Chicago & Alton	161	Old Colony	178
Preferred	174	Ont. & Western	14
Chic. Bur. & Quincy	78	Pacific Mail	27
Del. Hudson	109½	Pullman Palace	158
Del. Lack.	164	Reading	25¾
Den. & Rio Grande	9	Rock Island	75¾
Erie	13	St. Paul	75¾
Preferred	31	Preferred	137
Fla. Central	9½	St. Paul & Omaha	9
Lake Erie & Western	19	Preferred	140
Lake Shore	165	St. Paul Min. & Manitoba	131
Louisville & Nash	46¾	Sugar	111¾
Mahon Central	15	Texas Pacific	6
Mexican Central	5	Union Pacific	6¾
Mich. Cent.	94	U. S. Express	48
Minn. & St. L.	15	Wabash, St. L. & Pac.	6
Preferred	7	Preferred	13¾
Mo. Pacific	33	Western Union	83¾
N. J. Central	97		
Northern Pacific	14¾		
Preferred	35¾		

New York Produce Market.

New York, March 24. FLOUR—Receipts 19,905 packages; exports 1600 bbls, 3300 sacks; sales 11,600 quarters; sacks 5; sales 300 sacks; low grades $2 90@3 25; fair to fancy $3 40@4 10; patents 4 65@4 90; Minnesota clear 3 20@3 85; straights 4 00@4 25; winter patents 4 00@4 25; winter extras $2 50@3 25; City Mills 4 00@4 50; City Mill patents 4 50@5 00; rye mixtures 2 80@4 40; superfine 2 00@2 60; fine 1 80@2 30.

SOUTHERN FLOUR—quiet steady. Common to fair extra $2 20@3 00; good to choice do, $3 05@4 00.

RYE FLOUR—quiet steady, $2 00@2 70.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—$1 60@1 70.

BUCKWHEAT—steady, 55@60c off track.

CORNMEAL—dull steady; yellow western 1 00@1 10; bran, in bulk, 100.

RYE—dull steady; western 87@88c off Buffalo.

BARLEY—quiet, firm; western 150@160 off Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts 8600; exports 8600; sales 168000; dull, firm; No 2 Red, 70 to arrive, 83@83½; No 1 northern 81¾@82.

CORN—Receipts 4200; exports 40000; sales 7000; dull, firm; No 2 20¾@21 elevator, afloat, 20¾@21.

OATS—Receipts 156400; exports 10400; sales 270000; dull, firm; No 2, 24@24½; white, 24@30; No 2 Chicago 23@23½.

Chicago Produce Market.

Chicago, March 24. FLOUR—quiet, steady; hard wheat bakers 2 00@3 35 in sacks; soft wheat bakers 3 00@3 40; red dog 1 00@1 50; winter wheat in wood 4 20@4 40.

WHEAT—No 2 Spring, 71¼@71¾; No 2 Red, 84¾@85¾.

CORN—No. 2, 22¾@23.

OATS—No. 2, 16¾@17.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1897.

In Conference.

The hospital resolve as passed by the Senate came up in the House Wednesday, and that body voted to adhere to its previous action and ask for a committee of conference. Friends of the hospital as well as those opposed united in this vote, it being deemed best to get the matter into the hands of a conference committee. What the result of this conference will be remains to be seen, but the duty of the committee is perfectly clear. Every consideration of humanity as well as good sound business judgment calls for an appropriation to continue this work. If the Legislature fails in this respect it will be entirely inexcusable.

Divided Democrats.

The opening debate on the new tariff bill in the House served to show the complete demoralization of the Democrats. The speech delivered by Chairman Dingley was clear and incisive, a strong argument based upon existing conditions. The Democrats had some difficulty in putting forth a man to reply and were totally unfortunate in the selection. There was absolutely nothing in the speech of Representative Wheeler to appeal to the sober judgment of the people. He threshed old straw and used the catch phrases that have served the Democrats so often in the past, but the force of which, if they ever had any force, has disappeared in the light of recent Democratic history.

The nearest he came to bringing his remarks up to date was in the assertion that there was no occasion for tariff changes because the revenues now exceed the expenditures. Any man who had been in Congress as long as Representative Wheeler knows too much to be deceived by this sudden increase of receipts, hence the conclusion is inevitable that he made use of this statement with the deliberate purpose of misleading the people. There is just one reason for the increase of government receipts, namely the withdrawal of goods in bonded warehouses in order to secure the advantage of the existing rates. From the day when the present law went into operation it has been rolling up a deficit month after month, the deficit for the month of February being over $4,000,0000 and over $2,000,000 up to the eleventh day of March. The change in the situation is due solely to the cause stated above and of course every sensible man knows it.

The fact is that the Democrats are all at sea on the tariff question. This fact was developed in the Ways and Means Committee when four out of the six Democratic members voted to impose a duty on imported raw cotton. This blow at the Democratic theory of free raw materials was followed by another split in the party membership of the committee when Mr. McMillin moved to retain wool on the free list. Two Democratic members voted against this proposition, one being Representative Bailey, who was recently made the leader of the Democratic side by his nomination as a candidate for Speaker. It was not for lack of time that the Democrats made a poor showing in the opening of the debate, but for want of party unity. Even the Democrats themselves have been impressed by the fearful object lesson of the past few years.

We have already quoted from several leading Democratic organs in the South showing the marked change in the sentiment of the people toward a protective tariff, and now invite attention to the following from the Atlanta Constitution:

The first is the tariff. Will higher duties, more protection, restore prosperity? Mr. McKinley has said so, and the Republicans have pledged themselves to it. Well, the people are waiting the result.

Meantime, why should any reputable newspaper go slashing around opposing Mr. McKinley? A lot of arguments are not equal to one event. If the tariff restores prosperity, everybody except a few mugwumps will say that the end justifies the means. If protection fails, why then it is a dead issue and the Republican party will die with it.

Under the circumstances, there is no reason why the newspapers should "oppose" Mr. McKinley.

There is but one answer to this question, namely, that the papers opposing President McKinley are afraid to see the issue plainly placed before the people. It is not because they believe in their arguments against the tariff for they are too sensible, but because they hope to create sufficient opposition so as to avoid the test of a sound tariff law upon the people after their experience with the existing Democratic production. It is a vain hope, however. The people have demanded a restoration of the protective system and no amount of misrepresentation will turn them from their purpose to gain the prosperity lost by the Democratic experiment.

Facts Not Assumption.

The Portland Advertiser declares that it is an assumption on the part of THE WHIG to assert that the new hospital must be completed at once or the insane will suffer for want of proper accommodations. In support of this most remarkable statement it quotes from a speech delivered by Representative Walton, of Skowhegan, to the effect that he had a conversation with some unnamed trustee of the Augusta hospital who is reported as saying: "It would be more convenient if we did not have so many patients, but we make them all comfortable." Mr. Walton supplemented this statement with the remark that he had walked through the corridors of the hospital and he found them all "comfortable." Now the statements of this Representative from Skowhegan possibly form the best proof the Advertiser is able to produce in support of its position, but we prefer better authority.

In times past the Advertiser has been inclined to regard ex-Governor Cleaves as a safe and conservative statesman, one in whose opinions the people could repose the utmost confidence. Now what did Governor Cleaves say on the subject of the insane two years ago? We quote as follows:

"The insane are entitled to the special care of the State. Their lot is the saddest that can befall humanity. To the great credit of the State, you have never relentantly or stintingly bestowed your public favor upon this unfortunate class, and we should continue to make appropriate provisions for their care. . . . It is my misapprehension that the present provisions are inadequate, and the duty devolves upon you to provide . . . of relief for the future. . . . and disagreements as to . . . where the insane of the State shall be provided for, should not result in establishing suitable and possible provisions . . . Dorothea Dix . . . pecuniarily provide for the beginning of the work of construction. The State owns a suitable site in Bangor, purchased some years since."

In the same message the Governor alluded to the report of the special committee of the Legislature to investigate the needs of the insane. Two reports were submitted one in favor of a new hospital and the other in favor of the enlargement of the Augusta institution, but both recognizing the necessity of additional accommodations. Governor Cleaves also refers to the resolve of the previous Legislature directing the Governor and Council and the Trustees of the Insane Hospital to investigate the needs of additional wings or new buildings. This report recognized the need of providing for the surplus insane, but left the matter for the wise consideration of the State, with the full belief that the best interests of the State will be conserved, and the large and ever increasing population of its insane will be humanely and benevolently provided for."

Superintendent Sanborn, whom we assume it will be conceded is almost as well informed as to the needs of the insane as the Skowhegan Representative, declares that there are 203 more patients in the Augusta hospital than the institution was intended to accommodate. With 197 patients sleeping on cots in the corridors it is worse than useless for any newspaper or any member of the Legislature to insist that additional accommodations are unnecessary, it is criminal. Every member of the present Board of Trustees knows the great demand for more room and we do not believe a man connected with the Augusta institution can be found who will deny the fact over his own name, or permit his name to be quoted in public. We have talked with two of the trustees within the past few weeks, both of whom informed us that it was the unanimous opinion of the board that the new institution should be completed with the least possible delay.

The Advertiser talks about the burden of taxation and then says: "Nothing short of imperative necessity will justify a large appropriation for this work." That is exactly the situation as we have shown by the authoritative statements of those in a position to best judge of the necessity. What did Governor Cleaves say on this point? We quote again:

"The claims of the insane upon the State are such that you cannot regard the question entirely in an economic sense, but must consider what means will afford the best opportunities for the care and treatment of those upon whom this sad misfortune has fallen. . . .

"Surely, Governor Cleaves had as much interest in protecting the people from excessive taxation as the Advertiser can possibly have today, and yet he recognized the imperative necessity for proper accommodations for the insane and publicly declared that the question should not be considered purely from an economic point of view. "There are obligations resting upon the people and the care of the insane is one of the most imperative. What says Governor Powers on this point? "The work must go on." Is he anxious to burden the people with unnecessary taxation? On the contrary he impressed upon the Legislature the importance of conservative action in the expenditure of the people's money, but distinctly stated that what he had said on this point was not intended to interfere with a proper provision for the care of the insane.

We think that we have made it clear that THE WHIG has not been dealing in assumption as claimed by the Advertiser, but in absolute facts of record. The Advertiser may continue to base its opinion on the absurd contention of the gentleman from Skowhegan, but we prefer the official statements of those better informed, or at least more candid in stating facts. Every possible reason exists for continuing this work and the Legislature will fail in its most important duty to the people if it adjourns without having made an appropriation for this purpose.

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FOREIGN NEWS.

English Comments on the Treaty Amendments.

Various Matters of Interest from Across the Ocean.

London, March 24.—The St. James Gazette, in a leading editorial article upon the action of the United States Senate in adopting the amendments to the arbitration treaty reported by the foreign relations committee says: "The unanimous vote of the Senate has wrecked the arbitration treaty and this should be a warning to the premature philanthropists on this side. The senators carried their point with a refinement of the pettifogger's cunning which enables them to profess friendship for the principle of arbitration while they smother the treaty with amendments which make it ridiculous."

Anxiety Felt.

Athens, March 24.—Considerable anxiety is felt here for the safety of the Greek steamer Hera, which started for Crete on March 19, with a cargo of provisions for the Greek troops in the island and has not yet returned. On board the steamer were the president of the chamber of deputies and a number of other prominent persons.

Merchant Vessels Stopped.

Canea, March 24.—The foreign admirals have forbidden the entrance of two British merchant vessels which started for Crete before the blockade was proclaimed for the purpose of taking on cargoes of oil. The captains of the two ships have protested against the action of the admirals. The proclamation announcing the blockade of the parts of Crete declares that any Greek vessel coming within the limits of the blockade will be fired upon.

Paper Suppressed.

Pretoria, March 24.—The Transvaal government has suppressed the publication of the Johannesburg Star, the leading newspaper in the road in consequence of that journal's criticisms of the administration.

Eyes Are Open.

Berlin, March 24.—The National Zeitung, an inspired organ, publishes an article on the Transvaal situation in which it says that in view of the fact that Great Britain is sending reinforcements of troops to South Africa, Germany will watch developments with the closest interest.

Mayflower Records.

London, March 24.—A petition presented by Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, United States ambassador, on behalf of the President and citizens of the United States, will be heard at St. Paul's cathedral tomorrow by the chancellor of the diocese of London, Thomas H. Tristam, Q. C. The petition asks for the custody of the manuscript deposited in the library of Fulham Palace containing the records of the early history of the Pilgrim fathers and their voyage to America in the Mayflower.

Duke of Leeds to be Appointed.

London, March 24.—Truth learns that the Duke of Leeds will be appointed to succeed the Earl of Aberdeen, as governor general of the Dominion of Canada, the latter returning to England in 1898.

Have not Accepted.

London, March 24.—The officials at the foreign office deny the statement made by the Chronicle that the powers have accepted a proposal made to the sultan that King George of Greece shall occupy and administer the government of Crete and appoint a high commissioner for the island, together with the intimation that upon that the king would nominate his second son, Prince George, as high commissioner and that the cabinet would discuss the matter today.

An Official's Opinion.

London, March 24.—A high government official expressed to a representative of the United Associated Presses today the opinion that the United States Senate had taken all the meaning out of the arbitration treaty and asserted his belief that the British government would be extremely unlikely to accept it. "We have done without an arbitration treaty heretofore," he added, "and it will not make much difference if we continue to do so for the present."

IN WALL STREET.

The Market Feverish.

New York, March 24.—The reported withdrawal of several leading roads from the various Western Traffic associations led to an active and feverish opening at the stock exchange this morning. Heavy selling orders made their appearance in the railway list and prices yielded all along the line. The break ranged from ⅛@1¾ per cent, the decline being accelerated by the execution of numerous stop loss orders. The depression was not pronounced in the western railway group. The anthracite deciders lost ¾@1¾ per cent, the latter in Jersey Central, which declined to 81½. The miscellaneous list receded ⅛@1½ per cent.

Toward 11 o'clock the market showed a tendency to rally and prices recovered ⅛@1 per cent, the latter in Jersey Central.

Money on call 1¼@1½; prime mercantile paper 3½; sterling exchange strong with actual business in bankers' bills at 485½@488 for 60 days and 487½@488 for demand; posted rates 484½ and 488½; commercial bills 483¾ and 485¾; clearing house statement, exchanges $82,302,470; balances $1,170,509; bar silver 62⅞; Mexican dollars 48½@60.

Stocks were weak after 11 o'clock, the result of a raid on sugar which carried the specialty down to 111⅞. The dealings were unusually heavy, and houses with Washington connections were prominent sellers. Manhattan was sold in good amounts on rumors that the scheme for the equipping of the system with electricity had been abandoned for the present. In the general market there was some selling by commission houses. On the other hand London bought moderately of St. Paul and other international favorites.

DELANEY TALKS.

Says Corbett Lost Because He Didn't Take his Advice.

San Francisco, March 24.—In an interview last night Billy Delaney, Corbett's trainer at Carson, said that Jim lost the fight because he would not take his advice. He said that Corbett worked altogether too hard the last few days before the fight merely to show off before a lot of eastern sports, that he played too much hard ball, that he refused to drink anything when he needed a little malt to supply the drain on his system, that he trained to a feather edge, having not an ounce of surplus flesh on his bones, and that he talked with people in his corner during the fight instead of recovering his breath.

Delaney said during the last three days preceding the fight, Fitzsimmons did very little work, spending most of his time driving about with Mrs. Fitzsimmons, while Corbett on these days gave exhausting exhibitions of his strength, skill and agility, which greatly delighted his friends, but sapped his vitality sadly. All of this, Delaney says was against his advice and in line with the advice given him by one of his brothers. This advice, Delaney claims, cost Corbett the championship.

Trial to Occur in May.

Boston, March 24.—District Attorney Weir, of Middlesex county, has arranged to have the trial of Lorenzo Barnes, charged with the murder of John Deane at Maynard in December last, take place at Lowell during the early part of May.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A.D. 1886.
SEAL. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.
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Hood's Pills cure sick headache.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Appointment to Go to Senator Hale's Son—An Embarrassing Situation.

Washington, March 24.—Strong embarrassment is being caused in diplomatic circles by the delay in the appointment of a successor to the most notable case in the diplomatic and consular service.

One of the most pressing of these is that of Mr. Anderson, of Ohio, secretary of the embassy at Rome. He was appointed by Republican administration in 1889, when he became second secretary at London, and at Madrid in 1894, he was promoted to the position in Italy and represented the United States in charge of affairs in the absence of Ambassador Wayne MacVeagh.

Mr. Anderson called at the state department yesterday, hoping to be relieved. He got a reply that he would be sent him requesting him to remain three days longer. He is anxious to be relieved because of the sickness of his family. Arrangements have been made for his leaving Rome and Mrs. Perkins, upon whom the wedding devolves, is left to be alone in Rome for the wedding.

No secret is made of the fact that the appointment that Senator Hale's son-in-law has been selected to succeed Mr. Anderson, but it is thought that the ambassador is anxious to have the honor upon them.

Postmasters Nominated.

The President today sent to the Senate the following nominations: Postmasters John M. Shelley at Richmond, Va., and Alfred Hocking at Melrose, Mass.

A TEN CLUB LEAGUE

Is Possible if Cleveland Will not Permit Sunday Playing.

Chicago, March 24.—A Washington special from Cleveland says: The outcome of the Sunday ball question will decide whether the Cleveland club will remain in this city or not, said President Frank De H. Robison yesterday.

"I have been approached on the subject, and have expressed my opinion that it can be decided only by a simple business proposition. I propose to meet it in a way that will be to my own interest.

"A plan of which I am fond is being urged by one close to the Cleveland club. It is this: The other members of the league are willing to put up something to buy us out of it, and have to organize Cleveland club located in some other city. It is known that New York, St. Louis and Philadelphia are willing and would join in the change. Some of the hole and hit hit here are a few other local investments I have made in Louisville which have to be disposed of, and it is my intention to do so as soon as the league decides to do so. If the league, it is said, will pay the club two cheap fines instead of the heavy fines they have put in vogue, and have given out to Manager Chadwick, would be paid in St. Louis and Philadelphia in the shape of a gate of just 132 games more to Philadelphia and good paying games to New York. There are some other reasons which would make it worth while for the Louisville and St. Louis men to have a good plunge. It is said that this very scheme was tried last year, President Robison out of the city something like six weeks or more.

TRIAL POSTPONED

On Account of Unfavorable Weather.

New London, Ct., March 24.—The Langham-Wallace fistic contest which was to come off at Groton this morning, failed to come off because of the very unfavorable conditions. At sunrise the prospects were good, but soon after it became overcast and a heavy fog came in. At 7 o'clock the boats were started, and they started out of course over which the fight was to take place, but to the north. The Wallace men had gone as far as Black Rock, off Beacon when Capt. Bill Rowe, who had announced that every little thing would be a necessary postponement of the fight, a big bank of fog was in sight on the horizon, the wind was fresh and cold, and the probabilities were that the fog of dirty weather was coming.

The boat made a run of about five miles toward the west and then turned back. The fog partly lifted, however, about that time, and she came stand for the course. For a time, however, off Black Rock Point the ship's was seen that there would be time to have the fight run today, and the Wallington was again headed for New London.

The row had hardly begun when the nasty sea did crawl on the ship, and the time she was in it. For a time we were tossed without a word. Spray came considerably, but not in such a way as to be expected of a vessel that was only eight feet of water, and little more aft. The ship had hardly time to take the Wallington on board, when the fog came to set down to prevent the fight run. In the meantime it was decided that the weather will not permit bad tosses, and the run will have to be postponed again.

SHOOTING TOURNEY

Fifth Annual American Handicap.

Elkwood Park, Long Island, March 24.—The shooting in the fifth annual grand American handicap here at 50,10 this morning. The weather was fine, the wind just a little stiffer. The rain ceased at 11, merely to let up on the unfortunate. It was decided that three inches would be shot.

Capt. John Hewitt was made by at being forced out of the contest. He had been expected to do big things in the matter of the association under which the shoot is held. He has been a member of it, in which he contributes to the fund against the annual shoot, and he had been trying to win the cup. He was the only man who shot at the 50 birds and missed one. The shooting was very good. The 50 birds were shot in 1 hour and 20 minutes. The scores were as follows:

[illegible]

The shooting at the 100 birds did not go without loss of time. Heckesby, the famous shot, who went in first, was one of the first to be killed a hard twister. A few more had both lost their first birds. A few of the third round lost all but one, followed a bird.

Storm Strikes Chicago.

Chicago, March 24.—A very severe storm struck Chicago yesterday afternoon. It was snow and high winds. At midnight the storm had assumed the proportions of a blizzard. Railroad and street car traffic were seriously interfered with. The reports received up to midnight indicate that the storm generally throughout the north part of Illinois and portions of Iowa and Minnesota.

An Overflow.

Chicago, March 24.—The Illinois river is on the rampage and overflows in many places will get out of bounds. Chicago and Lake Michigan, S. F. Chicago and Chicago and Lake Michigan, S. F. Chicago and Chicago and Lake Michigan, S. F. Chicago and

A healthy body and cheerful mind are the great blessings of life. Both are promoted by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is the best blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures all humors, gives a healthy appetite, and builds up the system. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only medicine sold by druggists at $1 a bottle, or six bottles for $5, and it is not to be bought by the promises, but should be taken according to the directions.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic, easy in effect, sure in action, and not to be compared with any other pill. 25 cents.

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BREWER ADVERTISEMENTS

THE ANNUAL RENTAL OF PEWS

in the Congregational Church, Brewer, will take place on Monday Evening March 29, 1897 at 7 30

ASSESSORS' NOTICE

City of Brewer

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RAILROADS.

THE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS.

In Effect Dec 14, 1896.

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GOING EAST

5 30 A M —For Houlton Aroostook County and all points East of Bangor in the Provinces with Pullman Car for [illegible]

5 45 A M —For Oldtown and Milford [illegible]

[illegible] A M and 1 00 P M —For Oldtown and Milford [illegible]

GOING WEST

5 A M —For all points West connecting at Junction with express for Boston without change [illegible] Augusta, stopping at Waterville, Gardiner, Hallowell, Kennebec Ferry, Winthrop, Leeds Junction, Livermore Falls, Jay, Canton, Dixfield, Mexico, Rumford, Bethel, Gilead, Brownfield and Fryeburg [illegible] Parlor Car for Portland [illegible]

[illegible] A M —For Bangor, Pullman Parlor Car for Boston [illegible]

[illegible] P M —For Bangor and points West [illegible]

[illegible] P M —For Bangor and points West [illegible]

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5 NIGHTS AND 4 MATINEES,
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WEEK
Beautiful Series of High Art Living Pictures.
TO-DAY:
Matinee--Dorothy.
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Sale opens Friday. mch18

BENEFIT
At Central Church Vestry,
THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 25
FOR BENEFIT OF
MUTUAL AID SOCIETY.
The following talent will participate: Madame Despret, Mrs. W. A. Kirkpatrick, Miss Rosa Berry, Miss Isabelle Weston, Miss Anna Clark, Mrs. J. B. Ayer, Mrs. F. L. Tuck, Mrs. H. L. Jewell, Mr. A. C. Morton, Mr. Harry Libbey, Mr. Roland Sawyer, Mr. W. T. Sparhawk, Miss Mary Weston.
Hour 7.45. Admission 15 Cts.
mch22 STT

Supper and Entertainment
THURSDAY EVENING, MCH. 25,
At Essex St. Church Vestry.
Under the auspices of Watch Circle of King's Daughters.
KITTY MERCILL, Cornetist, R. G. HILLMAN, LITTLE CARRIE WHITE, GRACE DAZZLE, and other talent will appear.
Admission, 10c; supper, 15c. mch22

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FOR SALE—House lots on Ohio, Highland, Jackson, Montgomery, Leighton, Fountain, Norfolk and Grant streets. M. Lincoln, 44 Exchange St. tf mch20

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Advertisements under the head of wanted, lost, found, to let, etc., not exceeding four lines, 25 cents each insertion when prepaid. When not prepaid regular advertising rates will be charged.

WANTED—A capable cook and housekeeper. 194 French street. mch18

THE ANNUAL
SALE OF PEWS
—AT THE—
UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
WILL TAKE PLACE
MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 29th,
AT 7.30.
All who desire sittings at this church the ensuing year are earnestly requested to attend.
PER ORDER.
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Passaconkeag Log Driving Company.
The annual meeting of the Passadumkeag Log Driving Company will be holden at the office of the Company, Room 6, Exchange Block, Bangor, Me., on TUESDAY, March 30, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of choosing officers for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.
S. H. BOARDMAN, Clerk.
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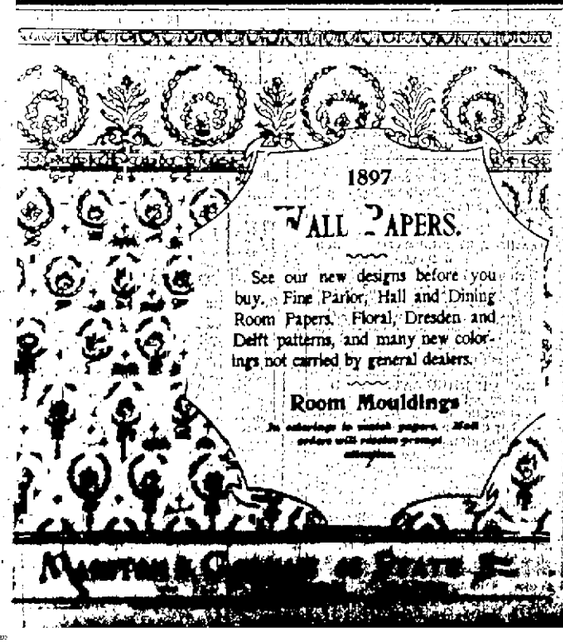
NOTICE TO LOG OWNERS.
All owners of logs coming into the Penobscot boom this year, or now in said boom are requested to send their marks into the office of the clerk of the Penobscot Lumbering Association on or before the fifteenth day of April next.
Per order,
CHARLES H. ADAMS, Clerk.
Bangor, March 24, 1897. comcopy. mch25



SPECIAL NOTICES.

Bangor Council, No. 123, Royal Arcanum.
Stated Meeting, THURSDAY Evening at 8.00. A full attendance is desired.
INITIATION.

M. M. R. A. C.
Special Convocation Mt. Moriah R. A. Chapter, THURSDAY EVENING at 7.30 at Masonic Hall.
Per order,
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The Care of the Skin.
As age increases the natural secretions of the oil glands fail and the skin becomes dry and rough.
That is the time when one needs to assist nature with some suitable cosmetic, which will keep the skin moist and smooth.
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NOTICE.
Having purchased this day of Arlington B. Marston his interest in the firm of Marston & Gorham, doing business at 48 State St., I hereby give notice that I shall collect all accounts due the firm and will pay all debts against the same.
Bangor, March 18, 1897.
WM. H. GORHAM.
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ONE DOLLAR and a coupon card will use your piano by Marshall.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Joseph F. Gould, Esq., of Oldtown, has elected assignee in the case of Hall & Kent, Oldtown, in the Court of Insolvency on Wednesday.

Mr. W. H. Davis, the Bar Harbor buckboard builder, has shipped fifteen of these popular vehicles this spring to the extreme south and far west.

Mr. M. B. Scribner, formerly a well known commercial traveler in this section, is now engaged in the meat and grocery business at Island Falls.

General Manager Evans, of the Maine Central, has issued an order to the effect that liquor shall not be sold in any of the Maine Central railroad restaurants.

Another hearing in the Shaw & Morse insolvency cases which was to have been held yesterday before Judge Burgess, of the Probate Court, was postponed to-day to allow specifications of objections to be filed.

Head Waiter Robert H. Delaney, of the Union station cafe, Portland, who intended to accept the position of steward at the Elks club room in Bangor, has reconsidered and will remain in his present position.

The North German Lloyd steamship "Fulda" arrived at Genoa on Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, according to cable advices received by Blake, Barrows & Brown. Mr. I. H. Merrill, wife and son were on board.

Hon. Frank Jones and his friends during their recent visit at Tunk pond, took up a contribution of $50 for the Sorrento church, which enabled the society to pay a small balance due on the new organ and make the minister a liberal donation.

T. J. Stewart & Co., of this city, completed hauling their birch from Norcross to Boyd lake on Wednesday. For some time they have been running a special train a day and altogether have hauled 8,000 cords of which 2,500 cords are in the yard ready to be sawed.

Brig Manson, Capt. Crapo, from Rockport for Richmond, flies the Salvation flag, her captain and crew all being members of the Salvation army. She arrived at Delaware breakwater on the 18th. This brig was at anchor in the bay several weeks ago, having loaded ice at Rockport.

At the mills of James Walker & Co., at Basin Mills, there is being set up a band saw as a substitute for the rotaries which have been in use there. The band saw is now in use in one form or another in the principal mills of the world. The saw will be in operation by the opening of the coming sawing season.

It looks as though the ice in the river would depart early this year, as it has broken up below the Hampden narrows and has begun moving out to sea. By today the river will probably be clear as far up as Sterns' mill. Few people are passing over the ice between Bangor and Brewer and that way will be safe but a few days longer.

The lunch department of the Woman's Exchange, which has received a liberal patronage from people, both in and out of town, bids fair to become one of the permanent institutions of our city. Its proprietors have endeavored to make it attractive in its surroundings, and the excellence of the food, the careful and attentive service make it a favorite resort for anyone needing a lunch.

Preparations are being made by the ladies of the Woman's Exchange for the charity whist party which will be given in City Hall on the evening of Thursday, April 8, for the benefit of the institution. Refreshments will be served and prizes will be offered for the winning scores at the close of the game. Tickets are about to be placed on sale and members of the various whist clubs of the city may obtain their tickets at the Woman's Exchange. The Woman's Exchange deserve the large patronage which will undoubtedly be given upon that occasion.

The remains of James F. Dudley arrived in this city from Hartford, Conn., and were taken to Hampden for burial on Wednesday morning. They were accompanied by Secretary Weeks and Special Agent Rees, of the Ætna Insurance Company, of Hartford, and E. P. Mayo, of Turf, Farm and Home, Waterville. Mr. Dudley was an uncle of Mrs. Mayo. The floral tributes were large in number and beautiful. Services of a brief character were conducted at the grave by Rev. D. E. French, of Hampden.

Secretary McKeen, of the State Board of Agriculture, has returned from Guilford to Augusta. He was called to Guilford by the farmers and citizens of that town to give a lecture on tuberculosis and the sanitary condition of our farm herds. A large meeting was held in the Town Hall, presided over by Mr. Albert Nichols, and Secretary McKeen was heard with interest. The farmers in that section are anxious to co-operate with the State authorities in any movement that will secure greater immunity from disease. Mr. McKeen says that no farmers' institutes will be held during April on account of the bad condition of the roads at that season. None will be held until after seed time, when York county towns will be entitled to the first that will be held for the season.

Here is a cheering word for Maine's herdsmen: Prof. Law, of Cornell University, who is an expert on the subject of tuberculosis, declares that the extensive experiments with this disease which are being carried on in the agricultural department of the university will prove to be of great value. "As one," he says, "who took a prominent part in the extirpation of the cattle lung plague from Illinois and from the continent, a work carried on in the face of much opposition, detract on and assertion of its impossibility, I feel warranted in saying that tuberculosis can be successfully dealt with along the same lines. It may not be accomplished in our day, it may not even be attempted along the lines that would warrant an expectation of speedy success; but as surely as humanity is advancing to a higher and better future, so surely will this white plague, tuberculosis, be eradicated from our herds and finally from our homes."

A dispatch from New York says that John P. Gibbs, the well known trainer of trotting horses, is suffering from paralysis. A few days ago while jogging one of his trotters on the Fleetwood track he suddenly lost control of the hand with which he held the reins, and the 2-year-old filly he was driving wheeled twice around on the track and started to run away just as Jerome Whelpley and Alex Hatchleson reached her home. They carried Gibbs to his home outside the gates, where he now lies in a critical condition. Mr. Gibbs was formerly a resident of Bangor and has been connected with the light harness horse since a youth. Of late years he has made his headquarters in New York city, having a training stable at the Fleetwood track. Last summer he campaigned Cephas through the New England circuit and gave the trotter his mark of 11¼. Last August at Cambridgeport he met with a collision and never fully recovered from the effects of the accident.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet in the parlor of the Young Men's Christian Association building this afternoon at three o'clock.

The fourth lecture in the Hand course on astronomy will be delivered this evening at 7.30 o'clock at the Hammond street church by Prof. Young, of Princeton. All the lectures are free to the public.

Several Maine towns will celebrate anniversaries this year. Harrington, at a special town meeting this week, voted to raise $100 to be used in celebrating the one-hundredth anniversary of the incorporation of that town, which occurs June 17th.

The national board of arbitration has notified Secretary Garrity, of the Maine State league, that a meeting will be held early next month, and that any complaints which the Maine league may have will then be considered. Bangor's case against the New England league will doubtless come before the board.

The members of the 12 Mo club, of Rockland, have enjoyed to the utmost their meetings this winter and are now planning a grand finale in the form of an outing at Camden next Monday evening. The club will enjoy an elaborate dinner at the Bay View, and afterward hold the regular literary session. The paper will be on "Dumas" and will be delivered by Mervyn Ap Rice, Esq.

Next Saturday evening the people of Ellsworth and vicinity will be given an opportunity to hear Prof. C. A. Young, of Princeton University, who is now lecturing on astronomy in Bangor. The distinguished lecturer will appear in the Congregational church. His subject will probably be "The Planetary System." The tickets are being sold by several ladies and gentlemen. There should be a large audience.

Peter Kane, of Ellsworth, an old soldier of the Togus Home, was taken into custody yesterday by Patrolman Knalde as he was in a somewhat foggy condition. Soon afterwards the officer learned that a charge had been made that Kane had taken a watch from a man on Broad street who had entertained him the night previous and Patrolman Knalde succeeded in finding the watch on Exchange street where Kane had pawned it for some drinks. Kane will probably be before the Municipal Court today.

Judge Wm. L. Putnam, of the United States Court of Appeals, has reversed the judgment of the United States district court for Maine, on the original petition brought by Hutson B. Saunders of Ellsworth, against the United States, which was in favor of the petitioner, and ordered judgment to be entered for the United States on its set-off against the petitioner for $160. The suit was brought by the petitioner, Saunders, to recover $360 for services as United States marshal, in attending hearings before a United States commissioner for Maine. The United States appealed and the question was whether that act gave the United States a legal right to a set-off against the petitioner.

THE TEMPERATURE

Atmospheric Conditions as Shown by Methodical Observations.

The following table gives the weather conditions as shown by the thermometer and barometer at Miller's Pharmacy:

	Barometer.	Thermometer.
March 24, 7 A.M.	29.7	34
12 M.	29.8	34
7 P.M.	29.9	32

AMUSEMENTS.

Wilbur Opera Company.

The Wilbur Opera Company presented "The Grand Duchess" at the Opera House yesterday afternoon before a very good sized audience and continued the very favorable impression inaugurated on Tuesday night, the first of the week's engagement. The opera is sparkling and tuneful and was given with great snap. Miss Richardson, Mr. Clark, Miss Taylor, Mr. Kohnle, Mr. Conley and Mr. Drew had the principal roles and did very praiseworthy work.

In the evening a large audience enjoyed the performance of "Maritana" which has not been given in Bangor for many years. The presentation was one of much success in the various departments of singing, acting and staging and the taking music was heard by the audience with much pleasure. Miss Richardson, Mr. Clark and Mr. Kane were particularly pleasing in the leading roles.

The living pictures are presented at each performance.

A slight change has been made in the first announced arrangement of plays. This afternoon at 2.30 "Dorothy" will be the opera and in the evening "Martha" will be presented.

Probate Court Business.

The following is the amount of business transacted in the Probate Court, Judge Burgess, during the past year:

Aggregate of accounts allowed	$1,070,700 29
Amount of inventories	757,130 10
Guardians appointed	62
Administrators	135
Names changed	10
Adoptions	23
Wills filed	102
Wills allowed	82
Acts allowed	281
New matters	400
Docket headings	725

This does not include administrations with will annexed, administrators de bonis non, trustees appointed, allowances to widows and minors, arbitrations approved, investments approved, bonds approved, citations, commissions, collateral inheritance taxes, heirs determined, distribution certificates, examinations, hearings, inquisitions, licenses to sell real estate, licenses to sell personal property, letters, notices ordered and approved, orders, private accounts, reports and reorganizations accepted, wills disallowed, etc.

The probate business does not include the insolvency business which comes before Judge Burgess during the year.

Concert This Evening.

The following is the programme for the concert to be given this evening at the Central church vestry under the auspices of the Mutual Aid Society:

Piano duet, "Divertissement" ..... Hummel
Mrs. Jewell, Mrs. Tuck.
Vocal duet, "From Flower to Flower," Koelling
Madame Despret, Mr. Morton.
Trio, two violins and piano, "Mignon" Godard
The Misses Weston, Miss Anna Clark.
Solo, "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice" ..... Saint Saens
Mrs. Kirkpatrick.
Two Pianos, "Rondo in C" ..... Chopin
Mrs. Ayer, Mrs. Tuck.
Solo, Valse ..... Arditi
Madame Despret.
"Hark! The Trumpet Calleth," ..... Dudley Buck
Apollo Quartette.
Violin solo, "March from Tannhauser," Wagner
Mr. Sawyer.
Solo, "There's Nothing Like a Freshening Breeze" ..... Randegger
Mr. Libby.
Solo, "Call Me Back" ..... Denza
Miss Berry.
Trio, flute, violin and piano, "Bellario" ..... Donizetti-Spindler
Mr. Sparhawk, Mr. Sawyer, Mrs. Jewell.
Duet, "The Fishermen," ..... Gabriel
Mr. Morton, Mr. Libby.

Over the B. & A.

The first carload of lumber from the new mill built by the Ashland Manufacturing Company will be shipped today from Ashland over the Bangor & Aroostook railroad to this city. When the mill gets fully under way large quantities of lumber will come here by that line, thus adding much to its ever increasing business. The Maine Central Railroad Company has built new wharves to allow the lumber to be well handled to the vessels after its arrival here.

On April 5 the mill of the Matawamkeag Lumber Co. at Island Falls, formerly operated by Shaw & Stowe, will be started and its output will be transported over the B. & A. line. Other improvements at the plant have been and are being made, and the company expects to have a busy season and business prosperous.

CHICAGO MARINE BAND

Gives Two Delightful Concerts on Wednesday at City Hall.

Those who attended the concerts given by Brooke's Chicago Marine Band at City Hall on Wednesday afternoon and evening enjoyed a charming musical festival, and those who did not attend should, and doubtless will regret it when they hear the enthusiastic remarks of their friends who were present. The audiences were small for the attraction and there were several reasons for it.

In the first place it was the initial appearance of the band here and it was not known to the people as the excellent organization which it is. Again it came up against wretched weather, with a snow storm and slushy walking, and lastly there were other attractions. However, if Director Brooke ever sees fit to bring his band here again, as we certainly hope he will, and has any respectable show with the weather, he will doubtless have such audiences as Bangor generally gives to high class attractions.

When the audiences will give triple encores, as happened at the concerts, as well as encoring about every other number, it demonstrates great merit in the playing and an appreciative enjoyment upon the part of the audience. While the band devotes itself especially to popular music and takes great care in preparing it for rendition it is also perfectly at home in the music of higher degree and played it with thoroughly artistic skill and beautiful effects.

The band plays as one man, so perfect is the time, its phrasing is fine, its accent splendid and its tone effects powerful and brilliant. The organization is extremely well balanced and its reed choir is particularly excellent. There is apparently not a man in the almost 50 members of the band who is not up to the mark of a first class musician in his line of work. Bangor people are accustomed to Sousa's and Gilmore's bands but it can confidently be stated that Brooke's does not pale in comparison with them.

Director Brooke is a graceful and masterful leader and has the most complete control of his players. He was very generous in responding to encores. Several of his compositions were on the programme and they proved very thrilling.

The singer with the band, Miss Sibyl Sammis, possesses a beautiful mezzo-soprano voice, well cultivated and intelligently used, and her songs were heard with great pleasure. Her low tones were especially pleasing, but her entire range presented most enjoyable melody. She was warmly encored upon each appearance.

The band soloists, Mr. Anton Pederson and Messrs. Llewellyn and Nielson, added much to the pleasure of the concerts by their skillful playing.

The afternoon programme was as follows:

March, "Salute to Chicago" ..... Brooke
Overture, "Ilka" ..... Winge
Intermezzo and Waltz, "Charming" .....
..... Waldteufel
Solo for Piccolo, "The Wren" ..... Cox
Mr. Anton Pederson.
Three Dances from Incidental Music to King Henry VIII ..... German
a "Morris Dance."
b "Shepherd's Dance."
c "Torch Dance."
Mosaic, from "Lucia di Lamlem" ..... Sullivan
Solo for Mezzo-Soprano, "Flower Song" from "Faust" ..... Gounod.
Miss Sibyl Sammis.
Eclogue Conique, "A Modern Joke" ..... Mycrol
a Air de Ballet, "Cupid" ..... French
Reed Band.
b Two-Step, "The Popular Swing" ..... Brooke
Piccolo Militaire, "The Cavalry Charge" ..... Anders
Synopsis—Massing of the Battle—Infantry in Squares approaching with fife and drums—Cavalry in the distance, coming nearer until they charge upon the enemy—Cavalry, Infantry and Artillery in the midst of battle—Defeat of the enemy, pursued in the distance by cavalry.

The programme of the evening was as follows:

March—"Boston Traveler," Tried ..... Brooke
Overture—"Ruy Blas" ..... Mendelssohn
Russian Mazurka—"La Czarina" ..... Lennie
Duet for Cornets—"Le Moulin" ..... Blake-Knot
Messrs. Llewellyn and Nielson.
Descriptive Piece—"In a Bird Store" ..... Orth
Grand Pupourri on the works of Tchaikowsky ..... Mikado
Solo for mezzo-soprano, "Page's Aria," from "Les Huguenots" ..... Meyerbeer
Miss Sibyl Sammis.
Valse Humoresque, "Jolly Fellows" ..... Vidal
a Morceau de salon, "Souvenir" (Reed Band only) ..... Hadwedsohn
b Two Step—"The Cycle Queen" (Respectfully dedicated to the Cycling Ladies of the world) ..... Brooke
Invocation and Bridal Chorus from Act I. of "Lohengrin" ..... Wagner

Bar Harbor Cottagers.

Miss S. S. Kimball, who is now at The Charlesgate, Beacon street, Boston, will occupy her own cottage, Blenheim, on Eden heights, Bar Harbor this coming season. She plans to come the last of May or the first of June. Miss Kimball has one of the most attractive summer homes in that vicinity and will doubtless entertain there this season quite extensively, as she is very popular in the summer colony. Last year her cottage was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Allison.

Again has death entered the ranks of the Bar Harbor summer visitors and removed one of the oldest cottagers, Mr. M. Carey Lee, whose summer home is at Duck brook.

Mrs. Jules Reynal has rented Cornerneet, at the junction of Mt. Desert and Eden streets, of Mr. De Grasse Fox for the coming summer. Mrs. Reynal occupied Ban-y-Bryn last year.

Dr. J. D. Jones has rented "Reverie Cove" for the coming season to Mr. E. M. Robinson, of Philadelphia. Mr. Robinson is a member of the well known firm of Drexel & Co. He has been a frequent visitor at Bar Harbor on the yacht "Corsair," owned by Mr. J. P. Morgan, of New York.

Municipal Court Cases Wednesday.

In the Municipal Court yesterday Rose Murray, a girl under 16 years of age, was before the Municipal Court charged with vexing and annoying a neighbor by cutting a clothesline and other acts of annoyance. The result of the hearing was that she was discharged.

Two small boys were arraigned on the charge of beating a ride over the Maine Central from Bangor to Newport and return. The court suspended sentence in their cases upon the payment of costs, which amounted to several dollars for each.

Four boys named Daniel Crowley, Paul Leonard, John Gagon and Eddie Connor were arraigned on a charge of assault and battery upon Michael Connelly. Connelly said that the boys had been throwing snowballs and apples at him. After a hearing the boys were discharged.

Fred Grant and Pat Smith, drunkenness, $3 and costs each. Paid.

Daughters of Rebekah Entertainment.

The Daughters of Rebekah gave an enjoyable entertainment at Odd Fellows Hall last night and the occasion was fully appreciated by a large number, Odd Fellows and their families. The following musical and literary programme was given the first of the evening:

Music ..... Hall's Orchestra
Solo ..... Mr. Eldridge
Reading ..... Miss Woodbury
Piano solo ..... Mr. Edward Larson
Harmonica and Banjo Selection .....
..... Messrs. Perry and Staples
Solo ..... Mr. Eldridge
Reading ..... Miss Woodbury
Harmonica and Harp Selection .....
..... Messrs. Perry and Staples

After the entertainment dancing was indulged in and refreshments were served.

We are very much pleased to learn that Mrs. Nellie C. Howes, of Charleston, has been the recipient of one of the $25 gold watches, out of the 50 gold watches which are given for Sunlight Soap wrappers and labels. We are glad to be able to congratulate her, and hope the $100 which the sale of the $100 Parlor Organ brought will come to Charleston, very.

TOWN ELECTIONS.

Enfield.

The following officers were elected by the town of Enfield at its annual meeting March 22:

Clerk, C. L. Webb.

Selectmen, assessors and overseers of poor, John H. McGregor, Isaiah M. Pierce, A. J. Darling.

Treasurer, John Trent.

Town agent, John H. McGregor.

S. S. Committee, three years, C. L. Webb.

Collector, A. F. Towle.

J. R. E. Gilman was moderator of the meeting.

Our Own Folks and Other Folks.

Hon. G. M. Warren, of Castine, is in the city.

Mr. G. T. Merrill, of Patten, was in Bangor yesterday.

Mr. W. F. Aiken, of Ellsworth, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. W. M. Shaw, of Greenville, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. W. D. Porter and family, of Castine, are in the city.

W. Y. Patch, Esq., went to Newport on business Wednesday.

Mr. W. I. Shaw, of New Limerick, was in the city yesterday.

Hon. W. H. Gardner, of Bucksport, was in the city yesterday.

Hon. Augustus Champlin, of Portland, is in the city on business.

Hon. Parker Spofford, of Bucksport, was in Bangor on Wednesday.

City Engineer G. S. Vickery is at Nicatous Lake on a business trip.

Hon. J. F. Sprague, of Monson, was in the city Wednesday on his way to Augusta.

Miss Jessie Bearse, of Bar Harbor, has gone to Philadelphia to be a trained nurse.

Attorney General W. T. Haines, of Waterville, was in the city on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Noyes, of Steuben, were registered at the Penobscot Exchange yesterday.

Messrs. G. T. Thatcher, F. H. Dickey and S. W. Thaxter returned yesterday from a fishing trip.

C. A. Wilbur, Esq., of Madison, was in the city Wednesday, returning home on the afternoon train.

Patrolman Davis, of the day police force, who has been ill with the grip several weeks, is improving.

Mr. D. R. Campbell, the well known woolen manufacturer of Sangerville, was in the city Wednesday on his way to Boston.

Mr. J. W. Donald, of the general passenger department of the Chicago & Alton railroad with headquarters in Boston, was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. Charles E. Woodward, of the firm of Lyford & Woodward, has been in Ellsworth on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Woodward, this week.

Prof. Alfred W. Anthony, formerly pastor of the Essex street church in this city, now of the Cobb divinity school, Lewiston, is suffering from a severe attack of the grip.

Hon. A. A. Burleigh, president of the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad Company, was in the city on his return from Augusta yesterday. He left for Houlton on the afternoon train.

J. M. Sanborn, Esq., and P. L. Bennett, of Newport, were in the city Wednesday to attend the hearing that was to have been held in the Shaw & Morse case, but which was postponed till to-day.

"Held-Up."

Two tramps named Michael Gibbons, of Lowell, Mass., and Thomas Mack, of Lewiston, were before Trial Justice C. J. Dunn, of Orono, yesterday for assault and drunkenness. Gibbons was sentenced to 30 days at hard labor in the Bangor jail. Mack received a fine of $3 and costs and in default of payment was committed to jail. Both men were brought to Bangor by Deputy Sheriff Page Wednesday afternoon and placed in the county jail.

The tramps boarded the freight train in charge of Conductor Nelson Shaw in this city Tuesday afternoon and when it reached Veazie Conductor Shaw found them. He ordered the men to get off and Mack obeyed but Gibbons refused. Conductor Shaw picked up a stone and threw it at Gibbons but he refused to move until the conductor threw another which struck Gibbons in the side. Gibbons picked up a large stone which he threatened to throw at Conductor Shaw and raised his hand to carry out his threat when the conductor carrying his hand toward his pistol pocket told the tramp that if he threw the rock he would shoot him. This caused Gibbons to desist and with his pal he waudered off.

The tramps took the main road for Orono. Near the upper railroad crossing they met E. D. Hamilton, a farmer who lives on Stillwater avenue, who, with his assistant, Fred N. Norcross, was bound for up river to buy sheep.

Gibbons and Mack asked Hamilton to give them a ride in the sack. Hamilton refused, saying that his team was already overloaded. Gibbons turned upon Hamilton and demanded money. Hamilton refused to give Gibbons any money, whereupon Gibbons struck Hamilton a heavy blow in the face, cutting quite a gash below the right eye.

On reaching Orono Mr. Hamilton went to the office of Trial Justice C. J. Dunn, and asked for warrants for the arrest of the men. The warrants were put in the hands of Deputy Sheriff Page, of Orono. After Mr. Hamilton's team was out of sight the tramps boarded an electric car and went to Oldtown. Deputy Sheriff Page took a car himself for Oldtown and searched for the men with Mr. Hamilton, who had reached Oldtown ahead of the officer.

City Marshal John Y. Davis, of Oldtown, was also given a description of the men and in the evening about 8 o'clock he arrested them on the railroad track. Mr. Hamilton identified both men.

New Advertisements.

The best of cosmetics at Caldwell Sweet's up to date establishment.

See notice to log owners concerning marks.

W. C. Bryant makes all kinds of secret society pins and does the best of badge and medal work.

Annual sale of pews at Universalist church Monday evening at 7.30.

Meeting of Royal Arcanum this evening.

Handsome jardinieres at P. H. Vose & Co's; plant pots and seed pans, too.

Steamer Grounded in Fog.

Tuckerton, N. J., March 24. During the heavy fog steamer Saginaw, of the Clyde line, Hayti for New York, got off her course and at 4 this morning grounded at Long Beach.

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DOMESTIC PORTS.

NEW YORK—Ar 22, schs Hazel Dell, Morris, Ayes, Jan 25 via Bermuda March 10; Celia, F West, Deer, March 4.

Sld, ships Abner Coburn, for Hong Kong; Wm H Connors for Shanghai, and both anchored in lower bay.

Cld 23, ship Chas E Moody, Leonard, San Francisco.

DUTCH ISLAND HARBOR—Ar 21, sch Annie Gus, Calais for NY.

CHARTERS.

The week opened on a quiet market in sail tonnage though there are orders in the market for vessels for several of the more important trades. Bt bark 558 tons, lumber, Mobile to Buenos Ayres, $12; sch 1265 tons, coal, Hull to Cienfuegos, $1 90; sch 843 tons, salt, Turk's Island to Salt, 5½; Br bark 491 tons, fertilizer, Carteret to San Andreas, $1 66; sch 698 tons, coal, Hull to Galveston, $1 80; bark 473 tons, lumber, Pensacola to NY, $3; coal out Hull to Galveston, $1 85; two schs 512 and 515 tons, time, Fernandina to NY, 15½; sch 450,000 feet capacity, Apalachicola to Phila, hats $1 90, on bows timber, large $200 last capacity, Newport News to Prov, 65.

MARRIED.

At Bangor, March 20, by Rev. George B. Haley, Mr. Hadley A. Barnes and Miss Nellie M. Mason, both of Bangor.

DIED.

In Springfield, March 21st, Salome, wife of F. W. Hardy, formerly of Bangor.

At Levant, March 16, Spencer Kenniston, aged 81 years and 11 days.

At East Corinth, March 19, Cornelia O., wife of Sylvanus Dickerson, aged 77 years, 1 month, 25 days.

Funeral Friday at 1.30 p. m.

THE AMERICAN NILE.
SUCH IS THE GREAT RIO GRANDE, WITH ITS VAGARIES.
It Is a River of Freakish Habits and Must Be Seen More Than Once to Be Understood—Flows Mainly Underground, but at Times There Is a Torrent on Top.
"It's a river 1,500 miles long, measured in its windings," said the man from New Mexico, speaking of the Rio Grande. "For a few miles, at its mouth, light draft steamers run up from the gulf of Mexico. Above that it doesn't float a craft except at ferries. In the old days, when New Mexico was a province of Spain, the people along the river didn't even have ferryboats, and the only way they had of getting across was by fording. For this purpose a special breed of large horses was reared to be kept at the ferries. When the river was too high for the horses to wade across, travelers camped on the bank and waited for the waters to subside. Now there are bridges over the river at the larger Rio Grande towns, and in other places rope ferries and fowlgates are the means of crossing.
"In times of low water a stranger seeing its current for the first time would be apt to think skinningly of the Rio Bravo del Norte, as the New Mexicans love to call the great river. Meandering in a small part of a very wide channel he would see only a little muddy stream, for on literally nine-tenths of the Rio Grande is underground, the water soaking along toward the gulf through the sands beneath its channel. The valley, bounded everywhere to left and right by mountains or foothills, is sandy, and the water, percolating the sands down to hard pan, spreads out on each side so that it may always be found anywhere in the valley by digging down to the level of the river's surface. For the greater part of the year the river above ground lows, swift and muddy, narrowing as it swirls round a sand bar and widening over shallows. But the thing that strikes the stranger most quickly is its disappearance altogether for reaches, many miles in length, of its channel, which, except it may be for a water hole here and there, is as dry as Sahara. The river is keeping right along above its business, however, and where a rock reef or clay bed checks its subterranean current it emerges to the surface and takes a fresh start above ground, running as a big stream which, farther down, may close itself in the sands again.
"It is when the floods come down that the Rio Grande shows why it requires so big a channel for its all the year round use and demonstrates that if the waterway were even wider it would be an advantage to resist its along its banks. It is fed by a watershed of vast area, and steep descents which in times of rain and melting snows precipitate the waters rapidly into the channel. In June, when the snow melts on the peaks about its headwaters in Colorado and northern New Mexico, and later in the summer, when heavy showers and cloudbursts are the order of the day, the Rio Grande overflows its banks, deluging wide tracts of valley and sometimes carving a new channel for itself, changing its course for miles. Where the valley is unusually wide and shallow, as below Isleta and in the Mesilla valley, the old channels in which the river used to flow are plainly indicated in the landscape.
"No one who has seen the great river in flood is likely to forget the positive ferocity it seems to display as its waters sweep all before them, and woe to the man or beast who is overtaken by them! The flood arrives without warning. The sky may be clear above when the traveler, leisurely jogging across the wide channel, hears his wagon wheels go up upon the sand with a peculiar sound. It means that the waters are stirring the sands beneath him, and then, if he knows the river, he lashes his horses, making at all speed for the nearest bank, and luckyhe is if he reaches it safe. The choicest are that before he gets there he hears the roaring of waters up the channel and sees them coming down toward him with a front like a wall, rolling forward and downward as if over a fall, with a rising flood behind. Many a man and whole wagon train have been overwhelmed in this way, and, buried in sands or cast away on desert banks, no human eye has ever seen them again.
"The great river has its pleasing and romantic aspect, so fascinating that it is a saying among people who live in its valley that 'whosoever drinks of its waters and departs will come again to seek them.' Like the Nile, the Rio Grande enriches the soil of its valley, to the point of inexhaustible fertility. Along its banks in New Mexico are fields that for two centuries have been cultivated yearly, yielding great crops, and they are as productive to-day as when they first were tilled. Irrigating canals, called acequias madras (mother ditches), convey water from the river to be distributed through little gates to the fields of the valley, which it both waters and enriches. A trip along the river reveals a succession of pictures of a primitive civilization of the old Spanish-American type. Adobe villages with small, flat roofed houses built about unto churches, and the spacious houses of the vicos, or great ranches, orchards, vineyards, wheatfields and grazing cattle are all features of the scenery of the Rio Grande, the "American Nile."—New York Sun.

Sevastapol.

The fortifications of Sevastapol, which caused the allies so much trouble during the six months' defense of the fortress by the Russians, were at first very weak, and military experts say the town might have been taken by a vigorous bombardment and assault during the first few days of the siege. The importance of the allied generals in regard to the strength of the works caused a delay which the Russians improved by making the defenses almost impregnable.

A Strange Character.

A strange character has just died in Paris in the person of Mme. Brusselix, an old lady of 79. She had no relatives and was an incurable invalid, but she had a large fortune which she used for her pleasure in a most unusual way. She filled her house, not with servants, but with a troop of young and pretty girls. Once a week she gave a ball, to which she invited all who pleased her, irrespective of their social status. One of the most regular attendants was a young messenger girl, who so gentle grace attracted the old lady's attention one day in an omnibus. Saturday after Saturday this eccentric hostess used to sit in her chair by the piano, watching her guests dance. When she died, her will was found to be as eminently Parisian as the character of its author. To her distant relations, who had neglected her during her illness, she left only a few hundred the: and francs, but the bulk of her fortune is left to her dancers, her visitors and the members of her household. She left 8,000 francs to one young man because he danced well. The girl of the omnibus got 8,000 francs. Twelve thousand francs went to a young lawyer's clerk, who, bringing her some papers one day, gratuitously offered her a piece of advice